## THE JUDEAN MISSIONARY TO ISRAEL: JUDGMENTS AGAINST THE NATIONS (Amos 1:1 - 2:16)

- I. Introduction (Amos 1:1-2)
  - A. CONTEXT of the message (1:1)
  - B. SOURCE of the message (1:2)
    - 1. "The Lord ROARS from ZION"
    - 2. "From JERUSALEM He UTTERS His voice"
- II. Against ISRAEL'S ENEMIES (Amos 1:3 2:3)
  - A. Judgment on SYRIA (1:3-5)
    - 1. For ATROCITIES wrought on GILEAD (cf. 2 Kings 8:12)
    - 2. The KING'S FAMILY would be "DEVOURED"
    - 3. The CAPITAL would be SACKED
    - 4. The POPULATION would be EXILED
  - B. Judgment on PHILISTIA (1:6-8)
    - 1. For EXILING Israelites to EDOM (cf. Joel 3)
    - 2. DESTRUCTION of Philistine FORTIFICATIONS
    - 3. ANNIHILATION of the Philistine POPULATION
  - C. Judgment on PHOENICIA (1:9-10)
    - 1. For BETRAYAL of their ALLIANCE
    - 2. DESTRUCTION of Tyre's FORTIFICATIONS
  - D. Judgment on EDOM (1:11-12)
    - 1. For PERPETUAL hatred of their BROTHERS
    - 2. DESTRUCTION of Edomite FORTIFICATIONS
  - E. Judgment on AMMON (1:13-15)
    - 1. For EXTERMINATING Israelites for EXPANSION
    - 2. DESTRUCTION of their CAPITAL and EXILE of their KING

- F. Judgment on MOAB (2:1-3)
  - 1. For unrestrained WRATH and VENGEANCE
  - 2. DESTRUCTION of the STRONGHOLDS of Kerioth (cf. Is. 15:1; Jer. 48:21, 24; 41; 45)
  - 3. Tumultuous DEATH of Moab, and slaughter of the ROYAL family
- III. Against JUDAH (Amos 2:4-5)
  - A. For REJECTING God's LAW
  - B. DESTRUCTION of the strongholds of JERUSALEM
- IV. Against ISRAEL (Amos 2:6-16)
  - A. Israel's SINS (2:6-8)
    - 1. CORRUPTION of JUSTICE
    - 2. OPPRESSION of the POOR
    - 3. Unbridled LUST which PROFANES God's HOLINESS
    - 4. Practicing IDOLATRY
  - B. God's MERCIES (2:9-12)
    - 1. DESTROYED the Amorites
    - 2. DELIVERED Israel from EGYPT
    - 3. Raised up PROPHETS and NAZARITES
  - C. God's JUDGMENT on Israel (2:13-16)
    - 1. Israel had thought themselves MASTERS of their DESTINY
    - 2. God would SHACKLE them in their PLACE
    - 3. The BRAVEST among the MIGHTY would FLEE NAKED
- V. Lessons
  - A. YAHWEH is Lord of ALL THE EARTH
  - B. HARMING Israel is DANGEROUS
  - C. MORAL dissipation DISGRACES God's name, violating His HOLINESS